

The Week in Astoria Society

Dr. A. D. Stedman, of Fort Stevens, on Tuesday evening last, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the 16 guests present, among whom were a number of Astorians. Orchestral music, cards and dancing were the features of the evening, and host and guests will long remember the occasion.

The children of the First Presbyterian Sunday school were made happy on last Wednesday by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, who took the whole personnel for a trip to Point Adams to view the passing fleet of battleships. The little people were charmed with the unusual sight and it made a lasting and loyal impression on their minds. Mr. Gilbert was amply compensated for his thoughtfulness by the pleasure that manifested by his charges.

Miss Floretta Elmore entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club last week, at her delightful home on Fourteenth street. The special feature of the assembly was that it coincided with the arrival home of Mrs. F. H. Harradon, the sister of the hostess, just returned from the national capital, who will summer here with her family.

National Hall at Alderbrook was crowded on Friday evening last by an eager and enthusiastic audience in attendance upon the entertainment given by the Astoria High School students. The program was thoroughly interesting and rendered to the limit of bright talent to the entire pleasure of the assembled patrons.

The pleasant announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Ida Eugenia Leinenweber to Mr. Richard Harry Van Tuyl, both very popular young people of this city, whose wedding is scheduled for the early days of June.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Holt was hostess to

a select part of guests on Wednesday last on the quarantine steamer Electro, hence to Fort Canby and the neighboring headlands to view the passing of Uncle Sam's beautiful fleet of warships and cruisers. There were 65 people to share her hospitality on this occasion, which was profoundly enjoyed by all.

A piano recital is to be given on the 28th instant, at Eiler's hall in Portland, by Miss Harriet Wise, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. Herman Wise, of this city, under the direction of Dr. Emil Enna who has had charge of her studies for the past year. Miss Wise has made wonderful progress in her quest along this artistic line and whose good fortune it is to be present are sure to be delightfully surprised and entertained.

Mrs. C. A. Gearhart entertained the members of the Presbyterian Church Reading Club on Friday evening last at her Grand avenue home, at which the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, delivered a very interesting address on "The Negro in Literature." This was followed by delightful musical numbers by several of the accomplished members present and the evening was counted one of the most successful of the history of the club.

The ladies of the Friday Afternoon Sewing Club were guests of Mrs. Paul Badollet at her Commercial street home last week.

Everybody is on the qui vive for the coming musical event of June, the Philharmonic concert to be given on the 18th of that month at the Astoria opera house. It is to be under the leadership of Dr. Emil Enna, and the most devoted care and interest is being taken in the rehearsals now underway. It is to be among the first and biggest social events of the year and will afford infinite delight to all music lovers of Astoria and Clatsop.



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FOREIGNERS LEAVE

Authorities Say Homeward Foreigners Increase

WEEKS TOTAL ABOUT 17,000

The Shutting Down of Factories—Suspension of Railroad and Public Improvement Work, Responsible for the Heavy Homeward Tide.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Immigration authorities say that the homeward tide of foreigners is again on the increase. European steamers in the past four days have carried away not less than 10,400 aliens as steerage passengers. The week's total is expected to reach upwards of 17,000.

Directly after the financial flurry in October there was a heavy rush among the foreigners to leave the country. During November and early December European vessels left with steerage compartments crowded to overflowing, and leaving behind hundreds for whom there was no room. For a full month the outrush reached a total of 37,000 and 38,000 weekly, then fell off somewhat, until in January, February and March the weekly averages were 12,000 and 15,000—even then being three and four hundred per cent greater than a year ago. With April there was still another increase and the May average has grown to 17,000 weekly without any signs of decreasing.

Statistics that since October that between 475,000 and 500,000 laborers departed and no let up is looked for by the steamship companies is for some time to come. The shutting down of factories suspension of railroads and public improvement work, and the general cessation of business activity that has thrown thousands out of employment are held to be responsible for the movement eastward.

During the first four months of 1907 the total exodus of laborers was 96,731 while for the first four months of this year the figures reached 239,010, an increase of 142,279. During the same period of 1907 there reached here 404,

339 while in the same months of this year the arrivals numbered 124,392, a decrease of 279,040.

TO PLEASE SON.

Wealthy New York Woman Adopts Policeman's Son.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Norman Thomas Simpson, the 15-year-old son of ex-Policeman and Mrs. Thomas Simpson of South Orange, N. J., has been adopted by Mrs. Rosalie Kittenger, a wealthy woman of Morristown, N. Y., in order to please her young son, who longed for a singing playmate. Young Simpson is the soprano soloist of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, Morristown, and Mrs. Kittenger's son, Lloyd, is one of the choir boys. The Kittenger boy is ambitious to become a soloist and believing that Simpson could teach him, he asked his mother to adopt the South Oregon boy, which she has done with the consent of his parents. Mrs. Kittenger is sending Simpson to the high school in Morristown with her son and later will send both to a musical college.

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AMERICAN ATHLETES.

Gillis, the Hammer-Thrower, to Compete For English Honors.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Word has reached here from Simon P. Gillis, the hammer-thrower of the New York Athletic Club, that he had left Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, for England, where he will compete in the English championships and afterward in the Olympic games. He will be the first of the American team to reach English soil. For the last two years or so Gillis has been a resident of Rio Janeiro. He will defray his own expenses to England and will travel by way of Portugal, Spain and France, arriving in England a couple of weeks before the championship, which takes place on July 4. Before leaving Rio de Janeiro, Gillis made some capital trials with the hammer.

WHEN ON SUNDAY MORN YOU "WAKE UP" AND YOU HAVE NO DRESSY MAKE-UP, YOU SHOULD, ON MONDAY, EARLY RISE AND TEND THE "SALE" OF HERMAN WISE.

STILL A MYSTERY

The Holme Tragedy Not Yet Cleared

POLICE HAVE TWO THEORIES

One Theory is That he Came to His Death by Stroke of Apoplexy and His Body Robbed Later by Alley Loafers.

CHICAGO, May 23.—The death of Robert C. P. Holmes, purchasing agent for the Commonwealth Edison Company, was not cleared yesterday, but the investigation narrowed down to two evenly balanced theories.

One of these theories generally held is that Holmes, after a display of money and jewelry in several bar-rooms, was followed by clever, high-class "jack rollers" into the alley off Adams street, leading to the rear entrance of O'Connor's Buffet, in the Republic building. There he was assaulted and robbed. The blow, as a result of his weak physical condition, killed him.

The other theory is that Holmes came to his death as a result of a stroke of apoplexy and a fall, and that his body was robbed later by alley loafers.

The main thing on which the police are depending to start them on a real clue towards Holmes' murderers, is the jewelry that was taken from his body. Descriptions of the missing articles are being printed in circulars which will be sent all over the country.

It is known that several men of this type were attracted to the National Electric Convention, on the entertainment committee of which Holmes was the chairman.

They knew these delegates would be well supplied with spending money and that their chance would come. They were able by reason of their dress to go about the hotels.

High class "jack rollers" are described as being well dressed men whose trade is to linger in or about bar-rooms until they "spot" some man with money who is under the influence of drink. Then trail him until they get a chance to rob him, perhaps picking up an acquaintance with him and suggesting that the party go somewhere else.

WILL PROVE ASSERTIONS.

Ambury To Prove His Repeated Assertions Concerning Frauds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—After a delay of over four years Lewis E. Ambury, state mineralogist of California, thinks he has an opportunity to prove to the Washington authorities the extent and character of the land frauds in this state.

A telegram received from Mr. Ambury sets forth President Roosevelt has arranged for him to have an extended conference in Washington today with Secretary of the Interior Jas. B. Garfield; G. Otis Smith, director of the U. S. Government Surveys; Fred W. Bennett, assistant commissioner of the general land office and Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry bureau.

Ambury went east a couple of weeks ago. He took a lot of documentary proofs with him and his friends are confident he will be able to prove his repeated assertions concerning California land frauds and how agents sent from Washington have made inaccurate reports of their investigations.

Ambury contends that over three million acres of land have been falsely entered upon in the state and that these lands are worth in excess of \$100,000,000. Ambury has stated that more mineral land in the state has been subject to illegal entry by manipulation of scrip than any one has ever believed.

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GOING TO NEW YORK

Officers Knew of Her Presence Says Girl

TO MARRY SAILOR ON MONDAY

Said She Would Easily Have Made Trip to New York, But For Inspection at Santa Cruz—Was Formerly Employed in Department Store.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Olga Isile, the girl who accompanied the Atlantic fleet up the coast from Los Angeles to Santa Cruz, arrived in San Francisco yesterday from Vallejo where she was arrested on Thursday just as she was about to board one of the torpedo destroyers in sailor's uniform. Upon her arrival here she was met an officer who conducted her to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniels.

"Certainly I made the trip," said the girl in response to a question. "I had a bully time and if all this had not come out in the papers I was going thing they have discovered is not to make the trip with the fleet all known."

the way around to New York."

"Were there other girls with the fleet?"

"Not on the Hopkins," she said. "But there may have been on some of the other ships."

When asked where she hid she said: "I didn't hide," she responded with an emphatic toss of her head.

"But the officers, didn't they discover you?"

"The officers knew I was on board. Not the head officer, but the others. I was right out on deck the same as the boys, but of course, I wore one of their suits and had my hair up under the hat. I'd be there yet if it was not for that general inspection at Santa Cruz."

Up to the time of boarding the Truxton, Olga was employed in a Broadway department store in Los Angeles. When asked if she contemplated going back there, she said:

"Why, of course not. I'm going to be married on Monday. I became engaged to one of the boys on the way up the coast. Jack is going to get 72 hours off on Monday and he is coming straight here so we can get married. He's got eight months more to serve and then he will come back here to San Francisco."

The officers of the Truxton and of the Hopkins are conducting an investigation of the affair but what if anyone out in the papers I was going thing they have discovered is not to make the trip with the fleet all known."

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